

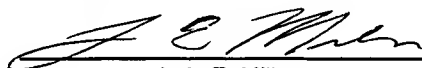
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,898

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A
CYSTEINE RICH PROTEIN (as amended)**

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from October 28, 2000 to January 28, 2001.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

☐ \$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))

☐ \$390.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

☒ \$890.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239.

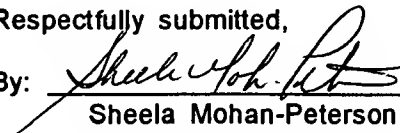
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This request is submitted in duplicate.

Date: January 17, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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